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SECRET BEIJING 11585

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: OVP KIMMITT, ROBERT M.I., PREL, CH

SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY KIMMITT'S TRIP TO ASIA

REF: STATE 12739W

1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AMBASSADOR LILLEY AND MISSION ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME UNDER SECRETARY KIMMITT FOR DISCUSSIONS IN BEIJING MAY 5-7. POLITICAL/MILITARY OFFICER JIM HORTAITY (OFFICE: 532-3831 X-566; HOME: 532-4951) WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER. POLITICAL MINISTER-COUNSELOR DON KEYSER (OFFICE: 532-3831 X-566; HOME: 532-3927) MAY ALSO BE CONTACTED ON ANY QUESTION PERTAINING TO VISIT.

3. THERE FOLLOWS A NOTIONAL SCHEDULE FOR UNDER

SECRETARY KIMMITT'S VISIT WHICH REFLECTS OUR OWN THINKING AS WELL AS PRELIMINARY REACTIONS AND PROPOSALS BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

4. NOTIONAL SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY, MAY 5

1810 DEPART HONG KONG VIA CAAC 309 (PER REFTEL; DEPT OR HONG KONG PLEASE CONFIRM BOOKING)

1300 ARRIVE BEIJING. U/S KIMMITT AND SPECAST KARTMAN WILL BE MET BY AMBASSADOR LILLEY.

1430 ARRIVE DIAOYUTAI STATE GUEST HOUSE.

AFTERNOON FREE FOR SIGHTSEEING OR OTHER ACTIVITIES AS DESIRED. SIGHTSEEING POSSIBILITIES IN BEIJING MIGHT INCLUDE:
-- FORBIDDEN CITY (GU-GONG)
-- TEMPLE OF HEAVEN PARK
-- BEI HAI (NORTH LAKE) PARK
-- SUMMER PALACE

NOTES ON SIGHTSEEING: IF THE CHINESE SIDE HOSTS A WELCOME DINNER ON SUNDAY EVENING, THERE WILL PROBABLY BE A MAXIMUM OF 3 HOURS AVAILABLE FOR SIGHTSEEING. THAT WOULD MEAN A TRIP TO THE SUMMER PALACE ALONE -- WHICH IS PACKED WITH PEOPLE ON A TYPICAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON -- OR TO A COMBINATION OF THE OTHER, IN-TOWN POSSIBILITIES.

PLEASE ADVISE ANY TENTATIVE PREFERENCES.)

1830 (ITEM.) WELCOME BANQUET HOSTED BY CHINESE SIDE AT DIAOYUTAI.

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NOTES: MFA HAS TOLD US THAT WE MIGHT TENTATIVELY EXPECT THAT THE CHINESE SIDE -- VICE FOREIGN MINISTER LIU HUAQIU PROBABLY -- WOULD WISH TO HOST ON SUNDAY EVENING. IF THE CHINESE DO EXTEND AN INVITATION FOR SUNDAY EVENING, MR KIMMITT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER WHETHER HE WOULD PREFER TO HAVE AN AMBASSADOR/COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING IN ADVANCE OF THE DINNER OR FOLLOWING IT. THE DIAOYUTAI COMPOUND IS NOT SECURE, AND SUCH SESSION SHOULD BE HELD IN A SECURE ENVIRONMENT WITHIN THE EMBASSY -- SOME 30-45 MINUTES BY CAR FROM DIAOYUTAI. PLEASE ADVISE REGARDING PREFERRED TIME FOR COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING.)

MONDAY, MAY 6

0900-1200 DISCUSSIONS AT DIAOYUTAI WITH VICE FOREIGN MINISTER LIU HUAQIU. AGENDA TO EMERGE ENTIRE SPECTRUM OF KEY BILATERAL ISSUES.
- PARTICIPANTS: U/S KIMMITT, SPEC ASST KARTMAN; AMBASSADOR LILLEY, DCM PASCOE, POLINICONS KEYSER, POLNIOFF (AND CONTROL OFFICER) HORTAITY, INTERPRETER CHANG. CHINESE PARTICIPANTS TO BE INDICATED LATER.

1230-1400 WORKING LUNCH HOSTED BY VICE FOREIGN MINISTER LIU. CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSIONS FROM MORNING SESSION.

- PARTICIPANTS: SAME AS ABOVE.

P.M. WE HAVE SUGGESTED TENTATIVELY, AND THE CHINESE HAVE TAKEN ON BOARD, PROPOSALS FOR MEETINGS WITH:
- FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN
- AGENDA: KEY BILATERAL QUESTIONS
- PARTICIPANTS: PER ABOVE

- MINISTER OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND TRADE

- LI LANGJING
- AGENDA: TRADE, ECONOMIC, IPR QUESTIONS
- PARTICIPANTS: AMBASSADOR, DCM, ECON MINCONS SCHLAIKER, ECHOFF, INTERPRETER CHANG

- MILITARY COMMISSION SECRETARY-GENERAL ADMIRAL LIU HUAQING
- AGENDA: ARMS PROLIFERATION MATTERS; (IF DESIRED, U.S. SANCTIONS AND OUTLOOK)
- PARTICIPANTS: AMBASSADOR, DCM, POL MINCONS, POLNIOFF, INTERPRETER CHANG

- (NOTES: THE CHINESE ARE AWARE THAT THE FOREGOING REFLECT ONLY PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS, AND ARE SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE AND APPROVAL BY UNDER SECRETARY KIMMITT. PLEASE ADVISE WISHES AND REACTIONS.)

- DINNER TWO POSSIBILITIES:

- (1) THE CHINESE MAY VOLUNTEER TO HOST ANOTHER FUNCTION OR, ALTERNATIVELY, TO HOST MONDAY EVENING RATHER THAN SUNDAY EVENING

- (2) IF CHINESE ARE NOT HOSTING, AMBASSADOR PROPOSES TO HOST SMALL DINNER TO PERMIT U/S KIMMITT AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR VIEWS AND INSIGHTS OF EXPERIENCED SENIOR DIPLOMATS (OR, ALTERNATIVELY, SHOULD U/S KIMMITT PREFER, AN OFF-THE-RECORD DINNER WITH GUESTS FROM

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- AMONG THE BEST RESIDENT AMERICAN JOURNALISTS!

- PLEASE ADVISE REGARDING PREFERENCES PER ABOVE.

TUESDAY, MAY 7

0600 DEPART DIAOYUTAI FOR AIRPORT

0950 DEPART BEIJING VIA CAAC 925 UPER REFTEL. PLEASE
- ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY SHOULD BOOK AND PURCHASE
- TICKET.)

5. LOGISTICAL SUPPORT: EMBASSY STANDS READY TO SUPPORT
FULLY UNDER SECRETARY KIMMITT'S VISIT PER INSTRUCTIONS
CONTAINED REFTEL. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE OBSERVE AGAIN
THAT THE STATE GUEST HOUSE (DIAOYUTAI) IS OWNED AND
OPERATED BY THE CHINESE. SECURE CONVERSATIONS MAY NOT
BE HELD THERE, NOR IS THERE ANY WAY TO SAFEGUARD SECURE
DOCUMENTS NOT IN THE POSSESSION OF A CLEARED AMERICAN.

6. PRESS MATTERS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING TEXT WHEN
AVAILABLE OF THE PLANNED ANNOUNCEMENT OF U/S KIMMITT'S

TRIP AS WELL AS GUIDANCE FOR RESPONDING TO PRESS QUERY.
U/S KIMMITT'S VISIT WILL GENERATE GREAT INTEREST AMONG
RESIDENT AMERICAN JOURNALISTS IN BEIJING. WE ANTICIPATE
REQUESTS BY JOURNALISTS FOR INTERVIEWS AND/OR A
PRE-DEPARTURE PRESS BACKGROUNDER. PLEASE ADVISE HOW WE
SHOULD HANDLE SUCH QUERIES.

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